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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

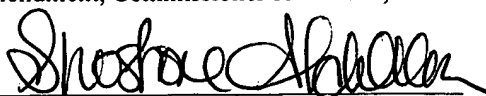
Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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